

## **FY 2018 Appropriations Update**

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, President Trump signed into law a continuing resolution that would extend funding for the federal government through December 22, 2017 to avoid a government shutdown. The House voted to pass the legislation with a 235-193 vote and in the Senate with an 81-14 vote.

The House has been working off a total funding level that would significantly increase the spending level while the Senate adopted guidance to keep the overall spending level the same as FY 2017. According to the House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rodney Frehlinghuysen (R-N.J.), a Continuing Resolution (CR) will allow Congress to finalize top level spending levels for FY 2018. The CR currently only includes language that authorizes spending for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

### **Next Steps**

Congressional lawmakers are expected to pass another Continuing Resolution that would continue through early 2018. Along with CHIP, this CR is expected to include additional language addressing the priorities of members brought up during the tax debate. Language could potentially include policies supporting health care, addressing the children of undocumented immigrants, and outlining spending caps.

As of now, Congressional leaders have stated their goal during the extension is to try to pass an omnibus spending bill for FY 2018 that would include all 12 appropriations bills.

As always, we will continue to keep you informed as further developments occur.

**THE CORNERSTONE TEAM**

The following table provides the complete NIFA account level detail for House and Senate funding levels:

<b>National Institute of Food and Agriculture</b>				
<b>FY 2018</b>				
<b>(All \$Millions)</b>				
<b>Research and Education Activities</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>
	<b>Enacted</b>	<b>PBR</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
Hatch Act	243.701	243.238	243.701	243.701
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act	33.961	28.867	33.961	33.961
Research at 1890 Institutions (Evans-Allen Program)	54.185	54.082	54.185	54.185
Payments to the 1994 Institutions (tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants Program)	3.439	3.432	3.439	3.439
Education Grants for 1890 Institutions	19.336	19.299	19.336	19.336
Education Grants for Hispanic-Serving Institutions	9.219	9.202	9.219	9.219
Education Grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions	3.194	3.188	3.194	3.194
Research Grants for 1994 Institutions	1.801	1.798	1.801	1.801
Capacity Building Grants for Non Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture	5.000	0.000	0.000	5.000
Grants for Insular Areas	2.000	1.996	1.800	2.000
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	375.000	349.335	375.000	375.000
Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment	6.500	4.991	6.500	6.500
Veterinary Services Grant Program	2.500	0.000	2.500	2.500
Continuing Animal Health and Disease Research Program	4.000	0.000	4.000	4.000
Supplemental and Alternative Crops	0.825	0.000	0.000	0.825
Multicultural Scholars, Graduate Fellowship and Institution Challenge Grants	9.000	0.000	9.000	9.000
Secondary and 2-year Post-Secondary Education	0.900	0.000	0.900	0.900
Aquaculture Centers	4.000	0.000	4.000	5.000
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education	27.000	19.009	24.667	30.000
Farm Business Management	1.450	0.000	0.000	1.450
Sun Grant Program	3.000	0.000	0.000	3.000
Alfalfa and Forage Research Program	2.250	0.000	0.000	2.250
Minor Crop Pest Management (IR-4)	11.913	11.890	11.913	11.913
Special Research Grants				
Global Change/UV Monitoring	1.405	0.000	0.000	1.405
Potato Research	2.250	0.000	2.000	2.250
Aquaculture Research	1.350	0.000	0.000	1.350
Necessary Expenses of Research & Education Activities				
Grants Management Systems	7.830	7.424	7.424	7.830
GSA Rent and DHS Security Expenses	5.960	0.000	0.000	0.000
Federal Administration - Other Necessary Expenses	6.549	11.862	11.862	11.862
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>849.518</b>	<b>769.613</b>	<b>830.402</b>	<b>852.871</b>

<b>Extension Activities</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>
	<b>Enacted</b>	<b>PBR</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
Smith-Lever Act, Sections 3(b) and (c) programs and Cooperative Extension	300.000	299.430	300.000	300.000
Extension Services at 1890 Institutions	45.620	45.533	45.620	45.620
Extension Services at 1994 Institutions	4.446	4.438	4.446	4.446
Facility Improvements at 1890 Institutions	19.730	19.693	19.730	19.730
Renewable Resources Extension Act	4.060	0.000	4.060	4.060
Rural Health and Safety Education Programs	3.000	0.000	1.500	3.000
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database Program	1.250	1.248	1.250	1.250
Women and Minorities in STEM Fields	0.400	0.000	0.400	0.400
Food Safety Outreach Program	5.000	4.990	5.000	7.000
Smith-Lever Act, Section 3(d) programs:				
Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP)	67.934	67.805	67.934	67.934
Farm Safety and Youth Farm Safety Education Programs	4.610	0.000	4.610	4.610
New Technologies for Agriculture Extension	1.550	0.000	1.550	1.550
Children, Youth, and Families at Risk	8.395	8.379	8.395	8.395
Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program	3.039	3.033	3.039	3.039
Necessary Expenses of Extension Activities				
Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom	0.552	0.551	0.552	0.552
Federal Administration - Other Necessary Expenses for Ext. Activities	7.805	7.791	7.790	7.790
Federal Administration - Eliminated New Hires	0.000	-0.439		
Federal Administration - Pay Costs	0.000	0.439		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>477.391</b>	<b>462.890</b>	<b>475.876</b>	<b>479.376</b>
<b>Integrated Activities</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>
	<b>Enacted</b>	<b>PBR</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
Methyl Bromide Transition Program	2.000	0.000	2.000	2.000
Organic Transition Program	4.000	0.000	4.000	5.000
Regional Rural Development Centers	2.000	0.000	1.000	2.000
Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative	8.000	5.684	8.000	8.000
Crop Protection / Pest Management Program	20.000	14.592	20.000	20.000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>36.000</b>	<b>20.276</b>	<b>35.000</b>	<b>37.000</b>
<b>Total NIFA</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>
	<b>Enacted</b>	<b>PBR</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
	<b>1362.909</b>	<b>1252.779</b>	<b>1341.278</b>	<b>1369.247</b>